Milk Supply Scheme at Bangalore.

*Q.—57. Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before them to start milk supply scheme at Bangalore to facilitate the ryots of Bangalore District;

(*b*) how far the scheme has progressed and what is the total budget provided for this scheme and the percentage of financial aid from the Centre and the State for this scheme;

(*c*) whether they intend to take up this scheme very earnestly and start the milk producers co-operative societies in the taluks of Nelamangala, Magadi, Doddaballapur and Bangalore North for the current year?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A scheme is in operation since January 1958, handling 12,000 lbs. of milk per day. The total budget provided during the Second Five-year Plan is Rs. 18,48.000 and the Govern, ment of India assistance is 60 per cent grant *viz.*, Rs. 11.08,800 and 40 per cent loan, *viz.*, Rs. 7,39,200. The recurring cost of Rs. 1,64,000 is borne by the State Government.

(*c*) Yes. But it may not be possible to form the Co-operative Societies during the current year.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—May I know from Government the progress of the construction work at Subashnagar, Bangalore, the foundation for which was laid by, Sri Jain the then Agriculture Minister of the Government of India?

†Sri N. RACHIAH.—With regard to putting up a building at Subashnagar, Government took a decision early in the year that the project should be located there. But recently about 2 months ago the UNICEF Engineer had come here and inspected the site. He did not approve the site because this was going to be a very big project and the site at Subashnagar would not be sufficient for this project. He has selected 2 sites, one near the Mental Hospital and the other near the Hebbal Agricultural College. One of these sites will be finally approved by them and then the Government will take up the question of constructing the building.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—When there is a budget grant of Rs. 18½ lakhs of which 60% is to be met by the Centre and the rest by the State Government and since we are now coming towards the end of the Second Five-year Plan period, are we at all definite that we are going to utilise the entire amount within the Second Five-year Plan period?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Much depends upon the availability of the building. For the information of the Hon'ble member, I may say that the cost of the scheme is not Rs. 18½ lakhs but it is going to cost Rs. 93 lakhs. This is a very big project by the UNICEF organisation. It will operate not only in the Second Plan but it will also operate during the Third Plan. After the site is finally selected the State Government will take immediate action to put up the building.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—As this is a very important scheme which will facilitate both the ryots of Bangalore and also the population of Bangalore, are you going to start producers' marketing society for every taluk of this District?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Within a radius of 25 miles we are going to form these co-operative societies and so the ryots will be benefited. The citizens of Bangalore also will be benefited and all concerned will be benefited and much more so the poorer section of the population will be given some concession and subsidy in the supply of milk.

Prevention of pests and diseases to food crops.

*Q.—58. Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is any programme of work in the Agriculture

Department with regard to prevention of pests and diseases to food crops and whether any propaganda work is carried out in the State and if so, the amount allotted for one year for prevention of diseases;

(*b*) whether they intend to increase the activities of the plant protection Department by allotting more funds to supply equipments and medicines to every village?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) (i) Yes.

Propaganda is also being carried out by the Agricultural Department.

(ii) The amount allotted during 1959-60 is Rs. 5,91,100.

(*b*) Yes.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—By way of supplementary to (*a*), may I know whether any facilities like equipment and medicine are afforded by the Department to the ryots and whether any concession is shown to the ryots of the taluks of this State?

†Sri N. RACHIAH.—In the NES areas there are jeeps provided to the Block Development Officers. In the NES areas and the Block areas the Block Development Officer and the National Extension Officer under the Agricultural Department take up propaganda. They have been intensifying this propaganda. We are also giving medicines for this purpose free of cost during the rabi and kharif seasons. We are also giving 50% subsidy with regard to their other medicinal requirements.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Is it a fact that there is a lot of agitation in this matter in every taluka? Is it not a fact that the Farmers Forum also has complained that medicines are not supplied regularly by the Department to the taluks and that even the propaganda work is not adequate, keeping in view the importance of the food problem at present?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—It is not correct that the Department is not supplying their requirements. Actually we are supplying the required quantity of these medicines and also other requirements, but there has been agitation that they want more and more of these facilities. Government will certainly consider this matter and will give them all possible facilities.

Sri M. R. PATIL.—Is Government aware that the Central Government is maintaining some Centres in this State for the prevention of pests and diseases to food crops?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—There are research stations maintained by the Central Government. The State Government is taking advantage of them.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಔಷಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ರಿಯಾತಿ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ತರಿಸಿ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ರಿಯಾಯಿತಿ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದೇನೂ ಅಲ್ಲ. ನರಕಾರದವರೇ ತರಿಸಿ ಪುಕ್ಕಟೆಯಾಗಿ ಹಂಚಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ.

Sri T. R. PARAMESHWARIAH.—Has it come to the notice of Government that the implements available in certain areas are insufficient to meet the demands?

Sri N RACHIAH.—Yes.

Sri T. R. PARAMESHWARIAH.—What action has Government taken in the matter?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Government has taken action to see that the required quantities are made available.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಅನೇಕ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ರೋಗಗಳ ನಿವಾರಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಔಷಧಿಗಳಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ನರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಎಲ್ಲ ತರಹದ ಔಷಧಿಗಳೂ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದಲ್ಲ; ಕೆಲವು ತರಹದ ರೋಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಔಷಧಿಗಳಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಅವನ್ನೂ ಒದಗಿನುವುದರಲ್ಲಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಅದನ್ನೂ ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಬಹು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಒದಗಿನ ಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವ ಏರ್ಪಾಡನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri J. VENKATAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that owing to the failure of Government to supply these medicines in time, the Team could not take up the work and stop the spread of this disease?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—It may be true in some parts, but it is not true in all parts of the State.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—The amount allotted in 1959-60 is Rs. 5,91,100. It is possible that a similar amount was allotted last year also. May I know the percentage of lapse? Is it not a fact that more than 50% of the amount has lapsed?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—I do not know exactly. The question will be examined.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎನ್. ಮೂಡಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡ.—ಈ ರೋಗಗಳನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟುವಂತಹ ತೀವ್ರವಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳದೇ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಬತ್ತದ ಬೆಳೆ ಶೇಕಡಾ ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತೈದರಷ್ಟು ಭಾಗ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗಾಗಿರಬಹುದು. ಅಂತಹುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬನವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ.—ರಾಯಚೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಕೆಲವು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾದ ರೋಗಗಳು ಹರಡಿ ಬೆಳೆಗಳು ಹಾಳಾಗಿ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ತೀವ್ರವಾದ ಯಾವ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೇ ಇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣಗಳೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ತನಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲಾ. ಬಂದ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬನವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ.—ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಬೇಗನೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಶಾಂತಾಬಾಯಿ ಹೀರಾಚಂದ್ ಪಾ.—ಬಿಜಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ರೋಗಗಳ ವಿಚಾರವು ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The amount that is now allotted for this purpose does not work out to even a couple of nP. per acre, but Government gets nothing less than Rs.2 per acre as land revenue May I know whether Government will be pleased to allot a little bit more in the next budget for this purpose?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That will be considered.

Supply of Electricity to some of the Villages in Ron Taluk.

*Q.—77. Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Mysore State Electricity Board has sent recommendations regarding the supply of electricity to certain villages of Ron Taluk, Dharwar District;

(*b*) if so, when it was sent and whether they have accorded sanction to the same;

(*c*) if sanction has been accorded when the work relating to supply of electricity to Ron Taluk would be taken up?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) No recommendation has been sent to Government.

Two estimates, one for running a 33 kV. Power and Telephone Line from Gadag to Ron, and another for the electrification of Ron, Naregal, Abbigere, Jakkali Sudi, Nidagundi and Gajendragad in Ron Taluk have been received in the office of the Mysore State Electricity Board and they are under scrutiny.

(*b*) It was sent to the Board on 6th October 1959. The estimate is not yet sanctioned.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*b*).

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಬೋರ್ಡಿನಿಂದ ಕೊನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿ ಇನ್ನೆಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್ (ರೋಕೋಪ ಯೋಗಿ ಶಾಖೆಯ ಉಪಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು).—ಎರಡು ಅಂದಾಜುಗಳು ಬೋರ್ಡಿನ ಮುಂದೆ 6-10-1959 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿವೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ಅನಂತರ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಈ ಎರಡು ಅಂದಾಜುಗಳ ಮೊತ್ತ ಎಷ್ಟು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಗದಗಿನಿಂದ ರೋಣದವರೆಗೆ ಇರುವ ಅಂದಾಜು ಸುಮಾರು 7,29,374 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ರೋಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ರೋಣ, ಸೆರೇಗಲ್ಲು, ಅಬ್ಬಿಗೇರಿ, ಜಕ್ಕಲಮುಂತಾದ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗಿರುವ ಅಂದಾಜು ಸುಮಾರು 11,14,074 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು.

1-30 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಬೋರ್ಡಿನಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಬಹಳ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ